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PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 7-17-2001, 4:30 P.M.
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7-14-2001 AND 7-17-2001
NATURE OF CALL: LIVES SAVED
LOCATION OF CALL: OPHIR AND MEADOW VISTA
CASE NUMBER:
SUSPECTS: N/A

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

For the second time in two days Placer County Sheriff's Dispatchers have used their Emergency Medical Dispatch training to save a small child.

On Sunday evening, 7-14-2001, Dispatch received a call of a 2-year-old drowning victim in the Ophir area who was not breathing. The dispatchers on duty immediately activated the EMD protocol by giving CPR instructions over the phone. Senior Dispatcher Sherry Sisney gave the instructions to the mother of the child who in turn relayed them to the father who actually performed CPR. Within minutes of beginning CPR, the baby started breathing and was eventually transported to the hospital where she was reportedly doing fine.

On Monday afternoon, 7-16-2001, Dispatch received a call from a hysterical female in the Meadow Vista area. She told dispatchers her child had stopped breathing and again the Dispatch team activated the EMD protocol. Dispatcher Meredith Wendt gave the hysterical mom CPR instructions and again the child started breathing within minutes of the call being received. This child was also transported to the hospital for observation.

Two small children are alive today because of the training, experience and professionalism of these dedicated Dispatch teams.

RELEASED BY LT. RICK ARMSTRONG

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